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(b) how many of them have been posted; and

(c) what is the cause of the delay in posting all of them?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (c) A statement* is placed on the table of the House."

Repairs of minor irrigation sources in Visakhapatnam district.

* 300 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many minor irrigation sources were repaired by the Revenue department in Visakhapatnam district in the year 1952–53;

(b) what is the total amount spent so far on carrying out these repairs;

(c) whether the Collector of Visakhapatnam made any request for additional grant in this respect;

(d) if so, how much; and

(e) whether the Government have complied with the request of the Collector?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) According to information available with the Government repairs to 110 minor irrigation sources were completed up to December 1952 and repairs to 209 works are in progress.

" (b) The amount spent is Rs. 1,09,065-7-0.

" (c) Yes.

" (d) Rs. 2,34,997.

" (e) An amount of Rs. 1,23,800 was sanctioned."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" Is it a fact that the Government have ordered the stopping of all the minor irrigation repair works under execution suddenly and, if so, why? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice."

Representations from the Secretary of the Illegal Eviction Protest Committee, Wynaad.

* 301 Q.—SRI M. K. PADMAPRABHA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the action taken by the Government on the memorandum received by him on 25th October 1952 from the Secretary of the Illegal Eviction Protest Committee, Chekkanari Patta Hills, Tiruvambadi, Wynaad constituency, alleging attempt of forceful eviction and requesting protection?

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* Printed as Appendix I on page 914 infra.